

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 10, 1725.

*The rest of Wye's Letter, August 3.*

**L**ETTERS from Madrid remark, That the Heats have been as excessive for some Time past in Spain, as the Rains have been abundant in most Countries in Europe.

Those from Paris tell us, That such a prodigious Quantity of Hail had fallen at Noyon in Champaign, That the Harvest of about 40 Parishes, have been spoiled thereby, and that the Price of Corn rises every Day on Account of the Rains. But notwithstanding all this, nothing is minded at Paris but the King's Marriage; for which, Preparations are making with the utmost Magnificence, in so much that ready Cash goes for nothing else.

There were several Loyal Sermons preached last Sunday in this City, of which one was before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor; exciting Love and Loyalty to his Majesty, not only from the Crown being his Right, but from the Love and Regard he had shewn, throw the whole Course of his Reign, to his Subjects; and instanced particularly, his Munificence to the two Universities, and to the Clergy, in the Allowance to the Whitehall Preachers, and how many Acts of Mercy he had shewed to those who had rebelled against him, and how few had felt his Resentments; particularly, that one who had been the Fountain of Justice, and had in so many Instances shewed his Zeal and Loyalty to his Majesty; yet when he came to deviate from the Rules of ----- His Majesty did deliver him up to Justice. Towards the Conclusion, Mr. Massy took Notice of some Reflections that had been cast on him, as if in a Sermon he had endeavoured to invalidate the Custom-house Oaths; that he never intended any such Thing; what he meant, was, That no Oath should be taken but what was necessary; and says, he took this Opportunity to declare his Sentiments, and called God to witness his Sincerity; His Text was the 82. Psal. 6, and 7 Verses.

'Tis wished that Knight, who was made a Tool for the Destruction of the Nation, had been delivered up to Justice.

*From the St. James's Evening-Post, August 3.*

Strasburg, August 2. The Duke d'Antin, who is arrived here to demand the Princess Daughter of K.

Stanislaus, has made his publick Entry with very great Magnificence. The Duke of Orleans is also expected here in a few Days, with a Retinue so numerous, that so great Houses are already hired for their Accommodation. Abundance of Foreigners of Distinction arrive here likewise daily, so that the Town actually swarms with them; and the Burghers and other Inhabitants are oblig'd to give an Account of what Guests they have every Night to the Intendant and the Commissioners of the several Wards.

Berlin, August 4. Mr. Ilgen, the first Minister of the King of Prussia, set out this Day to wait on his Master at Herenhausen, according to Order by an Express. And we are assured, that Affairs of the outmost Importance are treating betwixt his Majesty and the King of Great Britain, in favour of the oppressed Protestants in the Empire and Poland.

Rome, July 24. Some Days ago the Chevalier de St. George had a secret Audience of the Pope, in which he represented to his Holiness, That he was no longer in a Condition to gratify his faithful Adherents, by continuing to them their Stipends, by reason of his Family-expences, on account of the Increase thereof, being as much as he can conveniently bear. Upon this his Holiness referred the Matter to the Cardinals Paulucci and Coscia; who having met about it, came to no Result for augmenting his Pension.

Hanover, August 7. 'Tis assured, that immediately after his Prussian Majesty's Return to Berlin, the Queen will set out for this Place, having made the necessary Preparations for that Purpose. His Highness the Duke of Holstein-Norbourg is come hither, to beg his Majesty's Interposition with the Emperor, in regard to his Succession to the Principality of Ploen, whose Claim is strenuously supported by the K. of Denmark.

Gibraltar, July 4. We have received Advice from Algiers, that the *White Lion*, a Corsair of that Place, which was attacked on the 29th of May last by two Ships of the Dutch Squadron, returned into Port the 12th of June, very much shattered, and with the Loss of a great many Men kill'd in the Action.

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They add, that 5 other Corsairs put to Sea from A Thing so uncommon, I thought, might oblige thence on the 15th of June.

*Cadix, July 10.* The Dutch Vice-Admiral Van-Somerdyke, who has been cruizing at the Streight's Mouth, came into our Bay before Yesterday, with 4 Men of his Squadron, to take in Provisions; and designs to return to the same Station, in 5 or 6 Days, having left there the 3 remaining Ships of his Squadron, which are to go to Lisbon to refit.

*London, August 3.*

**SIR,** *Lincoln, July 23.*  
**T**HE Reverend Mr. Weaver, Minister of North-Carlton, near this City, entertained several Gentlemen and Ladies on Thursday last, with divers Queries and Responses, to and from a tame Partridge, which he has taught to speak very intelligibly. A certain Gentleman of the Company took down the following worthy Dialogue, *viz.*

*Master.* Perdix! If you was Agent to my Patron, what wou'd you do for me?

*Partridge.* E'en nothing without Money.

*Master.* What for ten Guineas wou'dst thou do?

*Partridge.* I would turn thy Neighbour Ned out of his Farm.

*Master.* How?

*Partridge.* I'd bely him, report him in Arrears, poor, idle, sottish, &c.

*Master.* Now, if you shou'd be discovered?

*Partridge.* Pugh! Great Men have not Leisure to examine such Things to the Bottom; besides, they'll sooner credit a Steward than 40 honest People.

*Master.* What wou'dst thou do for one Guinea?

*Partridge.* Carry Custom to a Tradesman, tho' I lost an Election.

*Master.* What for an Angel?

*Partridge.* Play the Devil.

*Master.* How?

*Partridge.* I wou'd give each favourite Tenant 10 Pounds worth of Timber.

*Master.* What will you do for King George?

*Partridge.* Pick out the Pretender's Eyes.

*Master.* What for the Prince?

*Partridge.* Fight.

The Gentleman, my Author, said, that it not only answered the Master's Questions, but the Questions of others about most common Things, as rationally as tho' it was a reasonable Creature. The Bird, if bid to point out to any Letter, will immediately shew it, and can truly sound most monosyllable Words. What this Bird does, is almost incredible; it far exceeding (by all Report) the Brazil Parrot of the late Prince of Conde, which Sir William Temple, in his Memoirs, makes mention of.

your Readers, and have to that End sent it.

*Tours, &c. H. L.*

*From the London Gazette, August 3.*

*Hanover, July 27.* O. S. The King of Prussia, who is perfectly well satisfied with his Reception and Entertainment here, intending to set out hence Tomorrow Morning on his Return to Berlin, Orders are given for Sets of 30 Horses to be kept ready at the several Stages, as also for a Guard of Horse and Dragoons, to reconduct his Majesty to the Frontiers of his own Dominions. General Gersdorf, the Colonels Dockam, and Kroker, M. Engel Councillor at War and Secretary of the Cabinet, and several other Persons of Distinction, who attended his Majesty hither, went away this Day. M. Ilgen, his Prussian Majesty's chief Minister, who arrived here the 25th Instant at Night, will attend his Majesty in his Journey. Count Staremberg Ambassador from his Imperial Majesty, arrived the 25th at Night at Osnaburg, in his Way hither from England: His Excellency lay last Night at Drappenu, and this Evening arrived here, where a House has been hired for him some Time. Mr. Wych, the King's Minister to the Hans Towns, having obtained his Majesty's Leave to come to Hanover, arrived here the 24th.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post August 3.*

*Rome, July 21.* Yesterday the Pope went and paid a Visit to Cardinal Marescotti, who at 98 Years of Age is still very lively, tho' exceeding weak. Next Week there is to be a Consistory, in which we are assured that M. Bichi will be prick'd for a Cardinal, at the pressing Instances of the King of Portugal. A private Congregation *de propaganda fide* was held the other Day upon the Affair of Religion in Holland.

*Paris, August 3.* A great Number of Persons are taken up here every Day, for talking with too much Freedom about the King's Marriage. And the Commissioners of the Wards of this City have Orders, to spare none who take such Liberties.

*Dresden, August 4.* Last Tuesday the King of Poland set out for Warsaw, and will soon be followed by General Fleming, the Baron Manfeusel, and by Mr. Finch, the Minister of Great Britain. We hear that his Polish Majesty has returned an Answer to the King of France's Letter, in which he heartily congratulates him on his Marriage with the Princess Stanislaus.

*Amsterdam, August 7.* They write from the Provinces

vinces of Utrecht, Guelderland, the Dutchy of Cleve and other adjacent Places, that all their Tobacco Plantations have suffered much by the continual heavy Rains, Winds and cold Weather, that its thought they will not produce one with another above one third Part of an usual Cropt.

*From the Daily Courant, August 3.*

**Brussels, August 2.** The Horses design'd for the Archduchess our Governess are just arriv'd at Leuwen, together with the Comptroller General of her Household, and they are expected here this Night or Tomorrow. Strict Enquiries are making at Antwerp after some impiously wicked Persons, who have uttered Blasphemies in a neighbouring Village. Eight stately Horses passed Yesterday thro' here, being designed as a Present from his Prussian Majesty to the Duke of Bourbon.

**Vienna, July 21.** On Saturday last the Doge, accompanied by the Pope's Nuncio and the Senate, went to visit the Capuchin's Church of our Redeemer, built for fulfilling the Vow the Republick made in 1575, to be freed from the Plague; and a solemn Procession, as usual, was made in that Church. The next Day the miraculous Image of the Blessed Virgin, which, as 'tis said, was drawn by St. Luke, was exposed in the Church of St. Mark, in order to obtain some Rain: And after the Celebration of a solemn Mass, the said Image was carried in Procession, whereat the Doge, with the Senate and most of the Nobility assisted, which continued three Days.

**Petersburg, July 17.** Some Advices from Constantinople make it appear, that the Ottoman Porte shews no Forwardness to send their Commissioners to the Frontiers of Persia, there to settle the Limits with M. Romanoff our Minister.

They write from Dresden, that the King went on the 31st of July from Pillnitz towards Warsaw; and that the general Dyet of Poland was to meet against the Close of the Month of August at Grodno in Lithuania.

*From the Evening Post, August 5.*

*Since our last arrived one Mail from France.*

**Paris, August 11.** They are preparing at Strasburg a triumphal Arch and Fireworks, against the Espousal of the Queen, which is put off to the 16th Instant, her Majesty will that Day be cloathed in Black Cloath, and over the same a Mantle of Spanish Gold Point; Her Majesty is also to have on her Head a Crown of Gold, closed at the Top, after the Ceremony is over, she will dine in publick with the said Royal Ornaments. 'Tis confidently talked,

that the Queen, after her Arrival here, will give to 12 indigent Gentlewomen of good Extraction, 10000 Livres each, as a Marriage Portion. Mademoiselle de Clermont, and other Ladies of the Queen's Retinue arrived the 30th of last Month at Chalon, from whence they proceed the 1st Inst. on their Journey to Strasburg. This Week was finished the Royal Mantle, which her Majesty is to have on the 5th of next Month, at Fountainbleau, at which Time and Place the Solemnity of the Marriage of their Majesties is to be performed; the said Mantle is of blue Velvet, embroidered with Flower de Lis of Gold, the Train which on that Occasion, is to be born by 12 Ladies of Honour, is nine Ells long.

**Strasburg, Aug. 2.** King Stanislaus, who was proposed by the King to be a Knight of the Order of the Holy Ghost, in the Chapter of that Order held at Chantilly on the 22d of last Month, signed Yesterday his Profession of Faith, in presence of the Cardinal de Rohan, Commander of that Order, and began this Day to wear the Badges of Honour.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, August 5.*

**Vienna, July 28.** The Departure of the Archduchess Elizabeth for Brussels, is fix'd for the 10th of August. She will be attended with a Train of 76 Coaches.

**Ratisbon, August 2.** We hear that several of the Senators of Poland bestir themselves to hinder the British Envoy, Mr. Finch, from following his Majesty to Warsaw; on Pretext, that the Poles being incensed against that Minister, on account of some Writings that had been published relating to th' Affair of Thorn.

**London, August 5.** The Lord Cardross, eldest Son of the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Buchan, set out lately on his Travels into Foreign Countries.

*From the Flying Post, August 5.*

Our last Advices from Poland say, That when Rejoicings were made in the City of Thorn, for the Peace lately concluded betwixt the Emperor and the King of Spain, the Jesuites made a great Bonfire in their College-Garden, in which they had the Impudence to burn the Effigies of Luther, and some other Princes, with other hellish Acts of Insolence which the Writers do not care to mention.

**Compar in Fife, August 6.** Tuesday last was the popular Election of Magistrates of this Burgh: When Andrew Rutherford was Elected Provost; William Sibbald, William Geddie and James Dotte, Baillies; Da-

David Rutherford, *Dean of Guild*; David Balantyne, *Treasurer*; Patrick Crombie, Robert Millar, Thomas Davidson and John Grieg, *Merchant-Counsellors*; William Lees, *Deacon-Conveneer*; John Smith, John Moir, John Duncan, Alex. Watt, David Wilson, Robert Thomson and John Sibbald, *Deacons and Trades-Counsellors*.

Edinburgh, August 10. We hear from Glasgow, that t'other Week, the last of the mortally wounded Persons in the late Tumult there, was buried; amounting in all to 32.

This being the last Day, appointed for the Brewers to come in and Enact themselves, People here are impatient for the Result.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post-Office, Edinb. Aug. 9. 1725.

\* \* \* Whereas the Boy riding with the Glasgow Mail from the General Post-office at Edinburgh, was, upon the 22d of July last, betwixt the Hours of 11 & 12 at Night, attacked by two Men in Country-habit beyond Corstorphine, some more than 2 Miles from Edinburgh, who beat and wounded him, demanded the Money and Bank-notes he carried, robbed him of what Money was in his Pocket, and thereafter seized and opened the Pacquet: These are therefore promising a Reward of Thirty Pounds Sterling, to such Person as shall discover who the said Robbers were, so as that they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Robbery. The said Reward, to be paid by

ARCH. DOUGLAS.

\* \* Notice is hereby given, That on the first Wednesday of September next, being the eighth of that Month, at two o'clock Afternoon, in the Burrow Room of this City, The Houses and Tenements after mentioned, which now are at the Disposal of the Magistrates and Council, as having been found and declared waste and ruinous for more as the Space of three Years, and unrebuilt and repaired in the Time limited by Law, after the Proprietors and others interested, were regularly charged to have done the same, and which were, as the Law directs, regularly appretiate by an Inquest; Are severally to be exposed to Sale by a voluntary Roup to the highest Bidder. The Conditions of the Roup, and the Good Town's Right thereto, are to be seen at the Council Chamber.

Follows a List of the said Houses, Tenements and Areas.

The ruinous Houses or Walls on the East and West of the Bull Clos, at the back of Miln's Square, The Burnt Tenement on the West Side of Gray's Clos, The ruinous Houses or Stables on the South Side of Canongate Head in Ross's Clos, Part of the Tenement at the South Side of Cowgate Port, once a Brewary, The waste and ruinous Houses and Tenements on the West of Dickson's Clos, The Area or waste between Peebles Wynd and Stephen Laws Clos, The Area or Waste on the East Side of Peebles Wynd near the Foot thereof, now a Sclater's Yard, The waste and ruinous Tenement at the Back of Bells Wynd, The 3 uppermost Stories of the

Tenement waste and ruinous on the West Side of said Bell's Wynd, a small waste and ruinous Tenement on the East Side of Steill's Clos, The whole Area of the great Building called the Kirk Heugh and Babylon, and of the Clos thereto joining, formerly St. Ninian's Clos, The waste and ruinous Tenements round the Meal Market, The ruinous Tenement in Fotherston's Wynd, The ruinous Houses in the Society fronting the Candlermaker-raw, The waste and ruinous Tenement in the West Bow called Major Weir's, The waste and ruinous Tenement on the North Side of Haliburton's Land at the Foot of the Bow, The ruinous and waste third Storie of the Tenement on the East Side of Halkerton's Wynd near the Foot, The ruinous Lofts and Stables on the East Side of Candlermaker-raw, The ruinous Tenement on the East Side of Easter Rinking Clos, The ruinous Houses on the West Side of the Wester Rinking Clos near the Foot thereof, and the whole of that waste and ruinous Tenement, with the Shops under the same, called Archbald's Land, except a Vault or Pake House, lying on the West Side of Fishers Land, to the South of the Bowhead Well.

\* \* \* Whereas the Field of COAL lying on the South west of Tranent, which was formerly drowned, is now drained, and two working Pits on it: These are therefore to advertise all Coaliers, Putters, Sinkers, and other able-body'd Workmen that want Work, to repair to Joseph Peck Viewer, at his House in Tranent, who will give them suitable Encouragement, and good Payment. Such as are bound Servants to any particular Coalieries, shall be thankfully delivered up to their respective Masters, if they are in the said Coaliery at the Time of Requisition. Others who are at Liberty, and incline to settle in said Service, shall have a free House, and other suitable Encouragementts.

\* \* \* That the Post Box of NEWPORT-DUNDEE, belonging to the Guildry of the said Burgh, having a large convenient Dwelling house of Three story high which consists of a Cellar under Ground, another large Cellar, two Rooms, a Kitchen, three Fire rooms, in the lower Storey; a Dining-room, and four Fire-rooms, in the second Storey; a large Room for Servants, containing several fix'd Beds, and two Garrets, in the upper Storey: A Brewhouse, Malt house, Kiln and Coble, two Stables, with several other Office-houses; two Houses for Boatmen, six Acres of arable Land, a Yard, a convenient Harbour, and a good Pierre: Are to be sett in Tack, by publick Roup, to the highest Offerer, for 3, 5, or 7 Years from and after Martinmas next, within the Tolbooth of Dundee, upon Wednesday the 25th of August Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Articles of Roup are to be seen at the Town Clerk's Chamber.

\* \* \* That the Good Ship The Anne and Katharine of Kirkaldy, Old-England built, is on Years old or thereby, of a small Draught of Water, lies easy upon the Ground, and about 100 Tuns Burden, presently lying in the Harbour of Burntisland, whereof the deceast Baillie David Key in Kirkaldy was Master; Is to be exposed to a voluntar Sale, by way of Roup, upon the Twentieth Day of August Inst. betwixt the Hours of 10 & 12 in the Forenoon, in the House of John Lyon Vintner in Leith. The Inventar of said Ship is to be seen at Baillie Brymer's in Kirkaldy, or at the House of said John Lyon, any Time before the Roup.

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